Montgomery County Recreation's Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center



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AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program

Tuesdays starting February 7th ● 8:00am - 4:00pm ● Auditorium
The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program is the nation's largest free,
volunteer-run tax preparation service. Volunteers in this program prepare taxes for low and moderate income taxpayers, with special attention to seniors. Call 240-777-2577 for an appointment.

February is Black History Month

It is a time for all Americans to reflect on both the history and teachings of African Americans and to focus on the progress, richness, and diversity of African American achievements.

Come and enjoy retired civil rights prosecutor Howard Feinstein's music on February 6th from 1:00 - 2:30pm where you will be able to view civil rights memorabilia from his days in the south as a prosecutor.

Valentine's Day Tea with Li-Ly

Monday, February 13th ● 1:00pm - 2:30pm ● Auditorium Enjoy a relaxing afternoon tea for Valentine's while listening as Li-Ly Chang plays Romantic music.

Kim Murray Studio Musical Performance
Saturday, February 25th ● 10:00 - 11:00am ● Auditorium

Class Cancellations or Changes

CLOSED Monday, February 20th for President's Day Thursday, February 16th: Beginner Pickleball CANCELED Thursday, February 16th: Intermediate Pickleball CANCELED

Open Ping Pong moved to Thursdays 12pm - 2pm







1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901 Center Hours: Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Front Desk: 240-777-8085 Center Director: Karen Maxin, 240-777-8082

Hablamos Español We have WiFi, just select MCGuest.



Special Programs

Free Diabetic Shoes by Medicare R07028-206

Wednesday, February 1st • 1:00pm - 3:00pm • Garden Room

Susan Karami, a Certified Therapeutic Fitter, will give each individual with diabetes a foot exam and check for neuropathy. All Diabetics with Medicare are entitled to 1 FREE pair of shoes per year. You will be able to pick from several catalogs.

Wii Bowling with James Berardi of our Senior Team - R07130-202

Wednesday, February 1st • 11:00am - 12:00pm • Garden Room

Try your hand at WII Bowling with Senior Program Coordinator, James Berardi. This social game simulates the thrill of the bowling alley. Strikes, spares and gutter balls are all welcome!

Aging Process with Jewish Social Services Association (JSSA) R07028

Thursday, February 2nd • 1:00pm - 2:00pm • Garden Room

Talking about the aging process and long term health insurance with Jewish Social Services.

Black History Music & Memorabilia by Howard Feinstein R07022-201

Monday, February 6th ● 1:00pm - 2:30pm ● Auditorium

Come and celebrate Black History Month with music, history and enjoy Howard's collection of civil rights memorabilia. Howard is a well-known civil rights activist and will share stories from his days of being a Civil Rights Prosecutor and Civil Rights Activist.

Movie: The Other Guys R07088-201

Wednesday, February 8th • 12:30pm - 2:00pm • Garden Room

Misfit NYPD detectives Gamble (Will Ferrell) and Hoitz (Mark Wahlberg) are two mismatched New York City detectives who seize an opportunity to step up like the city's top cops, whom they idolize, only things don't quite go as planned as they try to solve one of the biggest crimes of the year.

Tax Aide Service

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Akhmedova Ballet Presents "For the Love of Ballet" R07094-203

Saturday, February 11th ● 1:00pm - 2:30pm ● Auditorium

"For the Love of Ballet" performance is a show you will not want to miss. You will enjoy an afternoon watching young talented dancers preparing to take their places in major dance companies around the world.

Valentine's Day Tea with Li-Ly Chang-Pianist R07089-212

Monday, February 13th • 1:00pm - 2:30pm • Auditorium

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon tea for Valentine's while listening as Li-Ly Chang plays Romantic music from Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, MacDowell, popular show tunes, jazz, blues treats and original music by Li-Ly Chang.

Nutrition 101 by Senior Nutrition Program Manager

Thursday, February 16th ● 1:00pm - 2:00pm ● Garden Room

Join Rhonda Brandes to learn the basics about good nutrition, how to read a food label and choose the right foods for overall good health.

Estate Planning for Senior Life (PSL) R07105-203

Tuesday, February 21st • 1:00pm - 2:00pm • Garden Room

PSL is a network of vetted and trusted professionals who cater to seniors and work together to maximize client outcomes. It is a collaborative presentation concerning multiple aspects of estate planning, and includes Ben Chernow, an elder law attorney, a financial planner, and a life insurance agent and Estate planning workshop.

Kim Murray Studio Musical Performance R07094-204

Saturday, February 25th ● 10:00am - 11:00am ● Auditorium

Students from the Kim Murray Studio will be here performing using clarinets, flutes, and piano. This is a performance you won't want to miss.

February Pickleball Open Play

Thursday, February 2, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Friday, February 3, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Monday, February 6, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Wednesday, February 8, Open Pickleball, 1:30 – 3:30pm

Thursday, February 9, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Friday, February 10, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Monday, February 13, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Friday, February 17, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Monday, February 20, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Monday, February 20, Open Pickleball: Intermediate Pickleball, 12:00 – 2:00pm

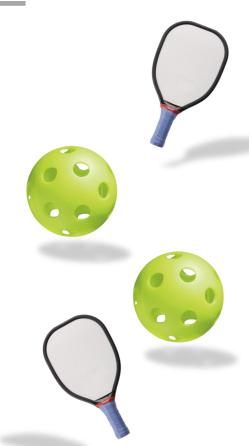
Wednesday, February 22, Open Pickleball, 1:30 – 3:30pm

Thursday, February 23, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Friday, February 24, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Monday, February 27, Open Pickleball, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Monday, February 27, Open Pickleball: Intermediate Pickleball, 12:00 – 2:00pm



Recurring Activities

	Activity	Day & Time	Description & Contact	Fee
A R T	Ceramics Activity #R07098-303 Instructor: Yvonne Roberts	Tues. & Thurs. from 9:30a.m 1:00p.m.	A creative class where bisque and greenware become art! You can purchase pieces or bring your own.	Free
	Card Making Instructor: Cindy Boccucci	2nd Sat. from 11:30am - 2:30pm	Learn how to make unique cards.	\$5
	Art Group Activity #R07095-318 Facilitator: Clare Wilson	2nd Mon. from 1:00p.m 3:30p.m.	Discover your creative talents and join the group making collages, personal art books, and creative origami. Beginners are welcome, so come and get inspired by others. Bring your project or begin a new one. Some materials are provided.	Free
	Fun with Art Activity #R07052-306 Facilitator: Barbara Hunter	Wed. & Fri. from 10:00a.m Noon	Discover a new talent. Drawing, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, etc. Bring your own supplies.	Free
	Origami Activity #R07096-301 Facilitator: Lois Dicker	1st Mon. from 1:00p.m 3:00p.m.	Learn the Japanese art of paper folding. Join others to create fun creations to take home or put on display in our library display case.	Free
	Anne's Knitting Corner Activity #R07003-305 Facilitator: Peggy Margaret Safa	Wed. from 1:00p.m 3:00p.m.	The Knitters make a variety of knitted and crocheted items for area charities.	Free

	Activity	Day & Time	Description & Contact	Fee
	Basic Functional Balance Exercise Activity #R07039-311 Instructor: Julien Elie	3rd Monday from 8:30am – 9:30am	Light exercise, focused on building posterior musculature and developing core strength that is critical in having a well balanced body.	Free
	Ballroom Dance Activity #R07011-313 Instructors: Ellen Moran & William Goldberg	Wed. from 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Learn the basic steps, lead and follow, and simple routines. Singles and couples welcome. Followed by Let's Dance!	Free
	Chair Stretch & Strength Exercise (Video) Activity #R07042-303	Tues., Wed., Thurs. from 9:30am - 10:30am	Gain flexibility and strength in this low impact seated exercise class.	Free
	Let's Dance Activity #R07011-314 Instructors: Ellen Moran & William Goldberg	Wed. from 1:00pm - 1:30pm	Offers a time for practice and fun after our Ballroom Dance class!	Free
	Chair Yoga Activity #R07032-312 Instructor: Joy Bartholomew	Tues. from 10:00am - 11:00am	Chair yoga is a low impact form of exercise that helps improve flexibility while staying in a stabilized position.	Free
	Chair Zumba Gold Activity #R07012-320 Instructor: Georgia Martin	Wed. from 9:30am - 10:30am	All the benefits of Zumba Gold with a seated class.	Free
F I T	Kickboxing Activity #R07060-317 Instructor: Julien Elie	1st & 3rd Wed. from 11:00am - 12:00pm	Kickboxing classes can be a little intimidating for beginners but don't worry, you can move at your own pace. Learn the proper mechanics of every offensive and defensive move in kickboxing.	Free
I N E	Line Dancing Activity #R07011-315 Instructor: Jo Ann Eng	Sat. from 10:30am - 12:00pm	Learn how to line dance while having fun. These classes will keep you moving.	Free
S S	Low Impact Exercise Activity #R07060-306 Instructor: Julien Elie	1st Monday from 8:30am - 9:30am	Simple moves, low-impact, easy walking patterns, step aerobic combinations and weight routines. The workout changes each week. The intensity level is lower than our traditional exercise classes.	Free
	Holy Cross Hospital & Kaiser Permanente Present Senior Fit Instructor: Mike Werle	Sat. from 9:30am - 10:15am Tues . from 9:30am - 10:15am	Holy Cross Health and Kaiser Permanente offer Senior Fit, a 45-minute exercise class designed for adults 55+ to improve strength, flexibility, endurance and balance. Classes are ongoing. Call 301-754-8800 to register. Must complete form prior to participating.	Free
	Tai Chi Chuan Activity #R07025-316 Instructors: Glenn Moy (Tues.) & Kirk Talbott (Fri.)	Tues. & Fri. from 1:30pm - 2:30pm	An ancient system of physical and mental harmony; an exercise that emphasizes relaxation, balance, and coordination.	Free
	Qi Gong Activity #R07059-304 Instructors: Mike Kornely & Julia Schuker	Sat. from 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Qi Gong is back. Please Join Us - Aim to relax your body, calm your mind, and refresh your heart with easy exercises.	Free
	Walking Group Activity #R07035-312	Tues. + Fri. from 10:30am - 12pm	Get outside and enjoy some fresh air while going on a social walk around the neighborhood.	Free
(***NEW CLASS*** Zumba Gold Activity #R07012-321 Instructor: Georgia Martin	Mon. + Fri from 9:30am - 10:30am	A modified Zumba class that recreates the moves you love at a lower intensity. Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness-cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility and boosted energy.	Free

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	Book Discussion Activity #R07065-302 Facilitator: Marjorie Hoffman	2nd Tues. from 1:00p.m 2:30p.m.	We will be reading Rosalind Franklin, The Dark Lady of DNA, by Brenda Maddox. Brenda Maddox tells a powerful story of remarkably single -minded, forthright and tempestuous young woman who, at the age of fifteen, decided she was going to be a scientist, but who was airbrushed out of the greatest scientific discovery of the 20th century. Contact Karen at karen.maxin@montgomerycountymd.gov for Zoom link.	Free
E D U	Coffee & Conversation with MSSC Staff Activity #R07092-504	3rd Thurs. from 9:00a.m. – 9:45a.m.	Join us for a cup of coffee or tea while we enjoy an open discussion. We would like your input on what programs/activities you would like to have at MSSC. We will also discuss any concerns you might have.	Free
U C A T I	Italian Class Activity #R07021-503 Instructor: Nina Baccanari	Weds. from from 1:00p.m 2:30p.m.	Class will cover a variety of subtleties of the Italian language, such as grammar, vocabulary, and entertaining factors like music and stories. Participants should have a working knowledge of the Italian language.	Free
O N A	Spanish Class Activity #R07015- Instructor: Rocio Torresano	Thurs. from 10:00a.m 11:00a.m.	Description TBD	Free
L	Writer's Group Activity #R07058-502 Facilitators: David Lindsay & Beverly Moss	1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 10:00a.m 12:00p.m.	Join people who like to write as they read their essays, poems, novel excerpts, commentaries, and other written works. It's a friendly, informal group where lively discussion always ensues. Come to share or to listen-all are welcome. Class is now being held virtually - Contact Karen at karen.maxin@montgomerycountymd.gov for Zoom link.	Free
H E A	The Affiliated Sante Group Presents Coping with Change Activity #R07076 - 504 Facilitator: Suzanne LaFauce, LGPC	ON HOLD Thurs. from 12:30pm - 1:30pm	As we age we face many changes and challenges. Come talk and receive support in these difficult times. A support group.	Free
Ť H	Nutrition 101 Activity #R07024-502 Facilitator: Josephine Tsobgni Djoukeng, Ph.D.	Tues. from 1:30pm - 2:30pm Thurs. from 1:00pm - 2pm	Join nutritionist and Certified Wellness Wave Life Coach, Josephine, to discuss how to be your best healthy self.	Free
S E R V I C E S	Senior Services in Montgomery County Facilitator: Anita Joseph	2nd Tues. from 10:30am - 11:30am	Call 240-777-1062 to make an appointment for information about senior services, assistance in obtaining services/benefits, and education about offerings available to seniors.	Free

	BINGO! Activity #R07085-504 Facilitator: Linda Disharoon	Mon. & Thurs. from 10:30am - 11:30am	Win prizes and have fun! Maximum two cards per person.	Free
	Game Day! Activity #R	Fri. from 10:30am - 12:00pm	Join staff and friends on Fridays for a variety of games. Bring a game to teach others if you like.	Free
G A	Pinochle Card Game Activity #R07099-303 Facilitator: George Kelly	Wed. from 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Come learn the skill of Pinochle, a trick-taking and melding card game with components similar to Bridge, Euchre, Spades, and Hearts.	Free
M E S	Scrabble Tips & Tricks Activity #R07099-304 Facilitator: Marcia Bowens	Mon. from 11:00am - 12:00pm	Scrabble is a perfect word finder, which also helps in fighting Alzheimer's. Former Scrabble tournament player will demonstrate how to get the most out of each rack. You will be surprised how many words you can find in certain sets of letters.	Free
	Chess Club Activity #R07110-302 Facilitator: Clifford DuThinh	Tues. from 10:30am - 1:00pm	Chess is one of the oldest and most popular board games. It is played by two opponents on a checkered board. The objective of the game is to capture the opponent's king. Beginners are welcome.	Free
	Encore Chorale Facilitator:	Mon. from 1:30pm - 3:30pm.	For more info, call 301-261-5747 or visit www.encorecreativity.org.	Fee
M	Seasoned Players Activity #R07080-509 Facilitator: Helen Cothran	1st & 3rd Wed. from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m	Come rehearse songs and/or line dances to perform at nursing homes and seniors centers.	Free
U S I C	Folklore Society of Greater Washington Presents Song Circle Activity #R07080-510 Facilitator: Fred Stollnitz	In Person or Zoom 2nd Fri. of Month from 1:30pm - 3:30pm.	Song Circle is about group singing, not talent. Everyone is welcome to sing or just listen. Words are provided; no need to read music. Contact FSGW.org/song-circles for information to join.	Free
	Angklung Music Lesson Activity #R07109-302 Instructor: Ari Peach	Sat. from 12:00pm - 2:00pm	Join this musical ensemble to learn how to play the Angklung, an Indonesian instrument. Then get the opportunity to preform at various functions.	Free
	Open Pickleball Activity #R07091-500	Fri. from 10:30am - 12:00pm	Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. Join others for a friendly game at your leisure.	Free
	Open Bocce Ball	Mon Sat. from 9:00am - 12:00pm 1:00 - 3:00pm	Bocce Ball is a lawn or yard game that's played with eight weighted balls aimed at a smaller target ball, or pallino. See desk for equipment.	Free
S P	Billiards Activity #R07103-502	M-F 8:00am - 4:00pm Sat. 9:00am - 3:00pm	Come on in and join us for a game of Billiards. Pool Room is open to everyone during center hours.	Free
O R T S	Table Tennis Mon Activity #R07097-502 Fri Activity #R07097-302	Mon. from 12:00pm - 2:00pm Fri. from 10:30am - 12:00pm	Table Tennis is a sport in which two or four players hit a lightweight ball back and forth across a table using small paddles.	Free
3	Beginner Level Pickleball Activity #R07091-501 Instructor: Brad Paleg	Thurs. from 1:00pm - 2:30pm	For those who have never played pickleball or are just beginning playing pickleball. No experience necessary.	Free
(6	Inermediate Level Pickleball Activity #R07091-502 Instructor: Coach Brad Praleg	Thurs. from 2:30pm - 4:00 p.m.	Learn how to play and the rules, then take your new skills to the court. Sign up at front desk. Space is limited, more sessions to come.	Free

CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA: Each senior center will design and construct a boat and paddles using ONLY the following 3 materials: small cardboard boxes, duct tape and garbage bags. Boats must be built to have 1 person from the team to man the boat and will be designated as "rower", to remain fully on top of the vessel. The rower of the boat must travel from one end of a pool, turn around and go back to the starting place. Next meeting will be Thursday, February 2nd from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Do you have a suggestion about a new activity or an idea you would like to see at the center? We would love to hear from you!
se join us for Coffee & Conversations with Staff on the 3rd Thursday of the month

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Nutrition Program - Socialize while enjoying a healthy meal!

Monday through Friday ◆ Noon ◆ Almost Café

The cost of the meal is \$7.05. For people age 60 or older, or a spouse of any age a voluntary contribution is requested. Guests, including caregivers, under age 60 pay full cost. Please contribute as much as you can. Contributions are used to serve more meals. The recommended donation is \$2.00. Please cancel your reservations for lunch, Monday through Friday, by noon a day in advance.

For more information, call 240-777-8085 and ask for the Nutrition Site Manager.

Daily Transportation — Door to Door Transportation

Monday through Friday ● Pick ups start at 8am ● Leaves the center at 2pm

Our daily bus to the center is available for pick up in our area. For more information and to see if you are in our pick up area, please call 240-777-8085 and speak to the Nutrition Manager.

Changes or cancellations, call 301-255-4214.

Montgomery County Inclement Weather Policy

If Montgomery County Public Schools are closed, MSSC will be closed, If there is a delayed opening MSSC opens at 10:00am.

When Montgomery County Recreation must close or cancel programs due to inclement weather or other circumstances related to participant and staff safety the first notification is made through Montgomery County's emergency notification system, <u>Alert Montgomery</u>. Alert Montgomery provides accurate, immediate emergency notifications from Montgomery County to your cell, work or home phone, via text, email or voice message.

Real-time emergency updates can also be accessed at our Recreation Website or call 240-777-6889, or visit our Facebook or Twitter.

Given that participants and employees often travel distances and weather conditions may vary considerably across the county, residents are advised to exercise caution and consider personal safety as their first priority.

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Thank you to the
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Adventist Health Care

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Beacon Newspapers

Encore Creativity for Older Adults

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington

Holy Cross Hospital

South Four Corners Citizens Association

United Health Care & Integral Health Care

U.S. Postal Service

Woodmoor Pastry
Shop

Support
The Friends of
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For more details,
see the main
office.

Announcements

Sewing & Mending

Got any rips, tears, zippers that need replacing, hems lengthened or shortened, seams coming loose or any other small mending problems?

Call Elaine Hughes at 301-589-0720 or email at eshughes2@juno.com and get your clothes mended, free of charge!

Bocce Ball Instructor

We are looking for a Bocce Ball Instructor for our new courts. If you are interested or know someone who is interested please let us know. We have new Bocce Ball drop-in hours. See sports in recurring activities for times.

Have Our Newsletter Emailed

You can now have our monthly newsletter emailed directly to your personal email address. Sign up at the desk or see Jennifer in the office.

Cycling Instructor Needed

We are looking for an indoor Spin Bike instructor. If you are interested please contact Karen or Jennifer at 240-777-8085.

Free Gym Memberships

Starting Januarty 2nd Weight Room memberships and Drop In Gym memberships will be FREE at all Montgomery County Recreation Centers.

Starting in February we will have monthly Mini-Trips

February Mini-Trips Arundel Mills Mall & Live! Casino Friday, February 10th • 9:30am - 2:00pm Amish Market

Friday, February 24th ● 9:30am - 2:00pm Space is limited. Sign up in the lobby.

Upcoming Programs - Look at what is coming in February



Tuesday, March 7th

Paint a St. Patrick Mason Jar with Chris Farmer

Tuesdays March 7th - April 18th

Tax Aide Service

Thursday, March 16th

Tim Briceland-Betts, Guitarist

Tuesday, March 21

ABC & D's of Medicare with Chris Farmer

Thursday, March 23

Music with Mike Surratt

Please note that the above programs are tentative and changes could be made. We will make every effort to relay any changes as they occur. Keep an eye out for additional programs at our information area.



Check out our Website!

At MOCOREC.COM

Visit the Montgomery County Recreation website for detailed information about all of our senior centers, including their newsletters, as well as aquatics, recreation centers and programs.